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RF & microwave Engg Q. P. Code: 25705

Total Marks: 80

(3 Hours)

**N.B. :** (1) Question number 1 is compulsory.

(2) Attempt any three questions from remaining questions.

(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(4) Assume suitable data wherever necessary and indicate the same.

**Q.1** Write a short note on following: [20]

- (a) Strip lines
- (b) Image Frequency in Mixers
- (c) Dielectric Resonator Oscillator
- (d) Microstrip lines.

**Q.2** (a) How is Vector Network Analyzer used to measure periodic large signal waveform with all harmonics. [10]

(b) Design a transistor oscillator at 4 GHz using a GaAs MESFET in a common gate configuration, with a 5 nH inductor in series with the gate to increase the stability. Choose a terminating network to match to a  $50 \Omega$  load, and an appropriate tuning network. The scattering parameters of the transistor in a common source configuration are ( $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ )  $S_{11}' = 2.18 \angle -35^\circ$ ,  $S_{12}' = 1.26 \angle 18^\circ$ ,  $S_{21}' = 2.75 \angle 96^\circ$ , and  $S_{22}' = 0.52 \angle -155^\circ$ .

**Q.3** (a) Draw the block diagram and explain scalar, passive, fundamental-frequency load/source pull. [10]

(b) Write a short note on Field Surveys. [10]

**Q.4** (a) Explain Hybrid and Monolithic MIC by comparing the two MICs in the following areas Cost, size and weight, Design flexibility, Circuit tweaking and Reliability. [10]

(b) The s parameters for the HP HFET-102 FET at 2 GHz with a bias voltage  $V_{gs} = 0$  are given as follows ( $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ )

$$S_{11} = 0.894 \angle -60.6^\circ$$

$$S_{21} = 3.122 \angle 123.6^\circ$$

$$S_{12} = 0.020 \angle 62.4^\circ$$

$$S_{22} = 0.781 \angle -27.6^\circ$$

Determine the stability of this transistor by K-delta test and plot the stability circles on smith chart.

**Q.5** Design an amplifier to have a gain of 11 dB at 4.0 GHz. Plot constant-gain circle for  $G_s = 2$  and 3 dB, and  $G_L = 0$  and 1 dB. Calculate and plot the input return loss and overall amplifier gain from 3 to 5 GHz. The transistor has the following scattering parameters ( $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ ): [20]

$f$ (GHz)	$S_{11}$	$S_{12}$	$S_{21}$	$S_{22}$
3	$0.80 \angle -90^\circ$	0	$2.8 \angle 100^\circ$	$0.66 \angle -50^\circ$
4	$0.75 \angle -120^\circ$	0	$2.5 \angle 80^\circ$	$0.60 \angle -70^\circ$
5	$0.71 \angle -140^\circ$	0	$2.3 \angle 60^\circ$	$0.58 \angle -85^\circ$

**Q.6** (a) Design an lumped impedance matching network using smith chart to match a load with an impedance  $Z_L = 10 + j10 \Omega$  to a  $50 \Omega$  line at a frequency of 1GHz. [10]

(b) Draw and explain in detail Single-Ended Diode Mixer. [10]